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| In re Application of: |) | |
| MASAYUKI KATOGL et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2875 |
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| Serial No.: 09/989,997 |) | Examiner: BERTRAND ZEADE |
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| Filing Date: November 21, 2001 |) | |
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| Title: Color Illumination Device |) | Docket No.: 1-15604 |

April 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of January 16, 2003, applicants have carefully studied the references cited by the Examiner and the Examiner's comments relative thereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending and remain in the application for reconsideration. It should be noted, however, that on the Office Action Summary sheet, dated January 16, 2003, the Examiner states that claims 1-9 are rejected but does not mention any rejections of claims 10-14.

However, within the Detail Action portion of said Office Action the Examiner rejects

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